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THE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2011



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CHORUS

DENNIS CREIGHTON

ACCOMPANIST

KAREN BODEN

ORCHESTRA

RACHEL C. LAUBER

BAND

DR. EVAN FELDMAN



Monroe-Woodbury High School
Central Valley, New York
Saturday, January 29, 2011
4:00pm

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MUSIC IS...

... a science, mathematical, a foreign language, history, physical education, language arts, business, and technology.

MUSIC IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS...

... not because one is expected to major in music, not because one is expected to perform all through life, not so one can relax, and not so one can have fun, but: So one will be human, so one will recognize beauty, so one will be sensitive, so one will be closer to an infinite beyond this world, so one will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good, in short: MORE LIFE.

OF WHAT VALUE WILL IT BE TO MAKE A PROSPEROUS
LIVING UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO LIVE?

CONGRATULATIONS



Nicole Regan (MW), Anthony Ravinsky (C) and Bill Greene (G), recently represented OCMEA as it received the Orange County Arts Council's 2010 Art Award in the category of Arts Organization on November 12, 2010 at the Harness Racing Museum in Goshen.

Jane Unhjem, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction of the Goshen School District, nominated the organization for the award. In her letter of recommendation, Unhjem wrote "This incredible group of Orange County music teachers has succeeded in providing an enriched and expanded music education experience for elementary, middle school and high school students throughout Orange County and deserves to be recognized for their many years of hard work and dedication to music education."

The 2010 Orange County Arts Council Annual Awards, supported by the Orange County Executive, Edward A. Diana, and the Orange County Legislature, recognize living individuals, organizations, and corporations which have made outstanding contributions to the arts in our community. For more information, visit the Orange County Arts Council website at www.ocartscouncil.org or the Orange County Music Educators Association website at www.orangecmeany.org.

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CONCERT PROGRAM

GreetingMrs. Nicole Regan
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association
Guest Speaker.....Edward J. Mehrhof
Superintendent of Schools, Monroe-Woodbury Central School

CHORUS

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (From Nabucco)..... Giuseppe Verdi
[Oxford Press]
Lux Aurumque.....Eric Whitacre
[Walton]
Kyrie (from St. Francis A Caribbean Mass).....Glenn McClure
[Earthsongs]
Song for the Mira.....A. MacGillivray
[Gordon V. Thompson]
Soon-Ah Will be Done.....William Dawson
[Music Press]

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, Movements I and III.....J. S. Bach
Andres Vahos (MW): Marimba [Pioneer Percussion]
Standchen.....Schubert
Jack Rifkin (M): Tenor – Eileen Hampshire: Piano

ORCHESTRA

Carmen Suite No.1..... Georges Bizet
No. 5. Les Toreadors [Kalmus]
Variations on an Original Theme (Enigma) Op.36.....E. Elgard
Theme [Kalmus]
IV – “W.M.B.”
VII – “Troyte”
IX – “Nimrod”
Symphony #8 (Finale).....Antonin Dvorak
[Kalmus]

BAND

Raider's March.....John Williams / P. Lavender
[Hal Leonard]
Strange HumorsJohn Mackey
[Osti Music]
Amazing GraceFrank Ticheli
[Manhattan Beach Music]
Wild Nights.....Frank Ticheli
[Manhattan Beach Music]

OCMEA High School All-County Chorus

Sopranos

Heather Baisley, PB
Arianna Bendlin, MV
Neha Bhagirath, W
Maegan Cadet, G
Emma Calogero, G
Mara Claypoole, MV
Makayla Csencsits, PJ
Nikki Deal, PJ
Cassandra Eason, M
Serita Falkowski, PJ
Holly Ferraro, W
Jillian Gawricki, W

Samantha Gomes, G
Victoria Hale, G
Jillian Hall, WV
Kayla Jardine, WV
Sage Kirwan, C
Lisette Kortright, MW
Lilliana Kulak, MW
Lauren Lazzari, MV
Marjatta Lee, C
Jessica Markman, M
Kristina Martorano, W
Lukea Matthews, M

Danielle Morrone, MV
Maureen Murray, MW
Ariana Nardella, MW
Rachel O'Connor, MV
Stephanie Parenti, M
Melissa Pawlak, W
Emma Phillips, HF
Kelcie Rivera, CH
Nicole Smyth, WV
Elise Volkmann, MW
Ryan Wenke, C

Altos

Abbye Atwood, MV
Dabney Brice, C
Nathalie Campos, PB
Abby Cook, CH
Nicole Cooke, MW
Amanda Coyne, WV
Jyliann Davis, W
Chloe DeRocker, M
Allison Dethmers, WV
Katelynn Donohue, MV
Hannah Fabiny, C

Deanna Feuerbach, W
Kathleen Flowers, HF
Rose Foody, C
Anna Goyzueta, G
Ava Heatley, WV
Emma Jorgensen, G
Alyssa Marino, C
Allison Marshall, N
Lisa Matimucci, MW
Olivia Melendez, MW
Meredith O'Brien, MW
Haley Parker, MV

Liana Patrick, PB
Shage Price, M
Natasha Rodriguez, PB
Allison Schlegel, G
Dana Searing, MW
Alexandria Simonetti, PJ
Randi Sisco, MV
Jessica Smith, MV
Brynn Sussman, MW
Karimah White, W
JoHanna Wiley, MV

Tenors

Ben Abraham, MW
Matt Begbie, C
Travis Benson, PJ
Darren Blot, M
Yemajha Caraballo, HF
Daniel Cardenas, MW
Cody Carroll, PB
Shea Connelly, WV
Colton Cox, W
Connor Crone, WV
Brandon Figueroa, MW

Craig Franke, C
Guepy Georges, CH
Thomas Gerber, HF
John Hines, C
Benjamin Kail, HF
Daniel Mackey, PB
Kambreyll McCoy, M
Ian Quinn, MW
Klynt Ramjattan, W
Jack Rifkin, M
Schuyler Shannon, HF
Dorian Skinner, MW

Patrick Starke, PB
Carl Storckman, MW
Nicholas Sullivan, G
Richard Toro, MW
Jeremy Torres, M
Wigber Torres, HF
Gabe Valle, MW
Jonathan Vasquez, N
Liam Velez, HF
Keegan West, HF
Steven Young, M

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Please refrain from the use of flash photography during performances. OCMEA will provide a moment for pictures before each ensemble's performance.

OCMEA High School Band Conductor



Dr. Evan Feldman is Conductor of the Wind Ensemble and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also directs the UNC Youth Wind Ensemble, an honors band for North Carolina high school musicians, and the Greensboro Concert Band, in Greensboro, N.C. Prior to his arrival in North Carolina he was Director of Bands at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, where he directed the Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble, served as music director of the Williamsburg Youth Orchestra, and hosted a

weekly radio show called "Colonial Classics."

Dr. Feldman's research on the wind music of Sergei Prokofiev, Antonin Dvorak, and George Enescu has been presented at the national and international conferences of CBDNA (College Band Directors National Association), WASBE (World Organization of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles), and IGEB (International Society for the Promotion and Investigation of Wind Music).

His arrangements and editions of works by those same composers are published by Tierolff Muziekcentrale (Netherlands). His textbook, *Instrumental Music Education*, was recently released by Routledge Publishing. Dr. Feldman is also a contributing author to *A Composer's Insight*, volume 3 & 4, published by Meredith Music, which includes his chapters on the wind music of Sir Richard Rodney Bennett and David Bedford. His writings have also been published in *The Instrumentalist*, the *Iowa Bandmaster Journal*, the *MENC Music Educators Journal*, and the *IGEB Alta Musica*.

Dr. Feldman earned the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Donald Hunsberger and Mendi Rodan, and served as an assistant conductor for the Eastman Wind Ensemble. He completed his Masters in Music from the Ithaca College School of Music, studying with Rodney Winther, and his undergraduate music degree at Duke University, studying with Michael Votta.

A native of Long Island, Dr. Feldman previously taught at Central College, in Pella, IA, and high school in Hicksville, New York (Nassau County).

OCMEA High School All-County Band

Piccolo

Stefanie Proulx MW

Flute

Kelly Chu, MV
Hayley Cohen, F
Sarah White, MV
Meredith Lopez, MW
Mary Burbridge, W
Andrea Sharp, C
Shelby Gillespie, PB
Maria Estelle, HF
Emily Bacher, MW
Bridget O'Keefe, W
Mary Taylor, PB
Maya Ramos, WV

Oboe

Nathan Andersen, W
Christina Stamos, G
Erika Norton, G

Bassoon

Steven Baena, G
Ian O'Malley, W

Clarinet

Sara Kwiatkowski, PB
Yiji Suh, N
Kathryn Strelevitz, W
Eric Andersen, W
Tina Wildrick, G
Judy Sweet, PB
Thomas Boucher, C
Sam Andrews, MW
Valeri Luzi, W
Thomas Holvey, PB
Rebecca Doris, W
Shane Peters, MV
Lizzie Schweitzer, WV
Kathleen Mahaney, PJ
Sara Walsh, PJ
Kim Policriti, MW
Jordan Scarfava, MV

Bass Clarinet

Rachael Mercilliott, PJ
Calvin Figuereo-Suprener, MW

Alto Sax

Rahul Roy, PB
James Negron, VC
Robert Kellett, MV
Jesse DeTeresa, C
Benjamin Siper, N

Tenor Sax

Michael Nathanson, MV
Nick Schneider, VC

Baritone Sax

Joshua Marcolina, MV

French Horn

Amanda Berg, W
Christina Holmes, PJ
Abbey McMahan, MW
Thomas Connelly, MW
Aditya Bhagirath, W
Kayleigh Stellato, MV

Trumpet

Monica Prager, W
Dylan Little, PJ
Ben Bisaro, WV
Brittany German, B
Paul Radassao, W
Zachary Lipsky, MW
Jeffrey Butta, MW
Lukas Vasadi, W
Nicole Ruggiero, MV
Nicole Schmitt, W
Mike Heredia, C
Grant Lubeck, C
Brittany Sloat, W

Trombone

Travis Silbernagel, WV
Lauren Knowles, W
Nikolas Vanderhoof, G
Rafael Santiago, M
Denise Bushey, MV
Sam Sander Effron, WV
Ryan Gagnon, C

Euphonium

Robert Brozowski, MV
Trevor Davis, MV
Graham Herceg, WV
Aideen Dempsey, MW

Tuba

Nikolas Seger, MV
Martin Perez, PB
Tom Krahulik, WV
Erin Henry, W

Percussion

Kyle Peters, MV
Matthew Bracco, W
Chris Oriani, PB

Timpani

Andres Vahos, MW

Mallets

Devin Angelet, W
Jonathan Frederick, G

Basses

Kody Andreas, PJ
Sam Barker, WV
Christian Barnard, HF
David Barnard, HF
Erik Bjorkman, MW
Joseph Caccavale, MW
Jake Centra, MW
Vidal Chavez, HF
Ryan Cobb, C
Sean D'Onofrio, HF
Griffin Dinsmore, G

Harry Dowden, WV
Ugonna Eze, MW
Brian Ferguson, MV
Robert Flitsch, C
Tyler Gibbs, MV
Tom Holtman, WV
Michael Hulle, MV
Jared Keller, M
Nicholas Logerfo, C
Daniel McErlean, W
Dylan Messina, C

Mario Morales, M
Andrew Petrilak, MW
Bradon Santulli, C
Gregory Shilling, W
Mitchell Sutz, MW
Michael Tarasoff, MW
Matthew Tenorio, PB
Daniel Vallancourt, W
Steven Vinolas, MV
Alexander Vousden, PB
Brendan White, MW

OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS CONDUCTOR



Mr. Dennis Creighton is a graduate of the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's in Music Education. He also holds a Master's of Liberal Studies with a Literature focus from Stony Brook University. He is currently completing his internship hours for yet another Masters from Stony Brook in their Educational District Leadership program. He was selected as a Master Class conductor in

the summer of 2006 to work with renowned choral conductor

Mr. Creighton is the conductor of the Shoreham -Wading River High School Concert Choir. This groups recent performances include: *Carmina Burana* by Orff, *The Chichester Psalms* by Bernstein, and most of Eric Whitacre's works for choir. He also teaches a general music class, Music Lab, which focuses on song writing and the history of popular music. He serves as the musical vocal director, and directs Vocal Express, a jazz choir specializing in the collegiate a cappella style.

Mr. Creighton has served as a guest conductor for several festivals including the first St. Lawrence County Fine Arts Festival, Suffolk, Steuben, North Erie and Genessee Valley All-County Choirs. He has also conducted the Area 15 Jr. High Area All-State. Having served as a guest conductor around the state, Mr. Creighton is happy to be working closer to his Long Island home. He would like to thank OCMEA and the students, their teachers, and parents for their hard work and dedication in making this concert a great success.

Music is the universal language, which establishes a common bond among all subjects and people. It evokes passionate emotions in the heart and rekindles vibrant memories of the mind. What an enormous impact music has on every aspect of our lives!

OCMEA High School All-County Orchestra

Violin I

Jessica Armand, WV
Jodi Bach, MW
Lauren Berg, N
Olivia Buljeta, PS
Joni Cheung, PB
Janet Deck, CF
Kristina Hwang, C
Angela Ko, MW
Sarah Lynch, WV
Jean Marie McCarthy, WV
Kaitlyn Mesic, G
David Nam, MW
Kathleen Parks, CF
Emma Rainoff, MW
Jennifer Rutishauser, MW
Josh Shih, G
James Shih, G
Nancy Song, MW
Jessica Spencer, G
Amy Wang, MW

Violin II

Ashley Abrahams, N
Karilina Bezdicikova, N
Marielle Frederick, G
Abby Guruparen, MW
Theodora Horowitz, MW
Andy Hu, MW
Rachel Kril, N
Jayde Ngo, N
Sean O'Connor, MW
Jared Olson, WV
Sarah Ottens, WV
Andrea Perricelli, MW
Dylan Shea, MW
Ashley Smith, WV
Nicole Sottilaro, MW
Brianna Spencer, N
Natalie Storkman, MW
Rebecca Vitelli, MW
Brianna Weiss, WV
Calvin Wong, PB

Viola

Sarah Angle, WV
Nicole Bartolotta, WV
Stephanie Carelli, MW
Nuzhat Chowdhury, N
Gabrielle Cooper, MW
Austin Goff, MW
Cassidy Mennerich, N
Monali Patel, N
Christine Phelan, MW
Lauren Reece, MW
Adrian Rudiak, MW
Brianna Rzeznik, WV
Victoria Triola, WV
Jerome Vilorio, C
Ben Wells, C
Linda Zhu, MW

Cello

Farrell Brenner, WV
Selina Dziewic, G
Jaya Khanna, MW
Heejung Kim, CH
Heather Koennecke, G
Hayley Kowkabany, MW
Kenneth Nepomuceno, MW
Shayna Peachey, N
Olivia Rainoff, MW
Kiri Ramos, WV
Julia Rupp, WV
Audrey Weatherstone, WV
Jessica Zakzewski, WV

Bass

William Botta, G
Thomas Flanagan, MW
Liam Goodwin, MW
Stephanie Lozina, HF
Cristina Martin, WV
Kelly McCormick, WV
Peter Moore, WV
Melissa Neyer, MW

Piccolo

Eliana Drier, MW

Flute

Audrey Zyburu, W
Elly Steiker-Pearl, WV

Oboe

Hannah Cerezo, PB
Lora Rinaldi, C

Bassoon

Devin Valencia, G
Alex DePalma, G

Clarinet

Hannah Doris, W
Emily Melucci, C

Trumpet

John Storer, C
Jesse Schacher, MW
Tyler Odell, PB

Horn

Melissa Larkin, W
Laura Lomolino, W
Jacob Factor, N
Jared Silbernagel, WV

Trombone

Frank Denaro, W
Morgan Decker, MV
Abigail Dull, W

Tuba

Lucas Davey, W

Percussion

Jay Knosp, PB
Patrick Angher, MW

Timpani

Tyler Hefferon, MW

OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Rachel C. Lauber began her musical studies at the age of nine. A product of the Niskayuna School District in upstate N.Y. her early accomplishments included performing in the Empire State Youth Orchestra and two summers of studies with the School of Orchestral Studies in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. She went on to continue her work at Ithaca College, where she graduated with degrees in Violin Performance and Music Education. It was at this institution where she first discovered her love of conducting.

After moving to Rochester, N.Y., she continued her violin studies with Ellen Rathjen and studied conducting at the South Carolina Conductor's Institute and Spoleto, USA in Charleston, South Carolina. Lauber next attended Bowling Green State University under full fellowship and went on to complete her Master's in violin performance and orchestral conducting.

On returning to Rochester, she founded and conducted the Nazareth College Symphony Orchestra, and taught in the Pittsford and Webster, NY school systems. In 2001 Dr. Lauber re-located to Ann Arbor, MI to begin her doctoral studies in orchestral conducting where she was a Wu Scholar. During this time, she won travel grants to study in Italy, at the International Conductor's Workshop in Catania, Sicily, and at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena, Italy. At the University of Michigan, she was Music Director and Conductor of the U-M Campus Symphony Orchestra and regularly conducted the University of Michigan Symphony and Philharmonic orchestras. She also served as Assistant Conductor for the re-opening of Hill Auditorium and Musical Stage Assistant and Assistant Conductor of the Grammy Award Winning performance and recording of William Bolcom's *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*.

Since graduating from the University of Michigan with her D.M.A. in Orchestral Conducting, Dr. Lauber has served as Conductor of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestras. She was featured in the television program "Our Story," a documentary on the Detroit Symphony, as well as several radio broadcasts.

In the Autumn of 2009 Dr. Lauber returned to Rochester, N.Y. with her daughter Siena Paige and her husband, Matthew Ardizzone, Associate Dean of Admissions at the Eastman School of Music. In addition to being a Visiting Assistant Professor at Cornell University for the 2011 Winter term, she is a freelance conductor with conducting performances and projects scheduled through 2012.